

(R5) 14:20 PONTEFRACT, 6f

William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed Handicap (Class 3) (3YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (9)		210-245	STAR IN THE MAKING 20 D b f Muhaarar - Lonely Ahead	3 9 - 7	B A Curtis C G Cox	86
2 (14)		45-140	OAKENSHIELD (IRE) 36 D b g Invincible Spirit - War Effort	3 9 - 6p1	Andrea Atzeni K A Ryan	85
3 (4)		6-63207	ABSTEMIOUS 19 D b g Mukhadram - So Refined	3 9 - 5	Rowan Scott N Tinkler	84
4 (10)		11-4204	MAGICAL MAX 13 D gr g Coach House - Vellena	3 9 - 5p1	D C Costello Mr M T Walford	84
5 (11)		3100-40	TREBLE TREBLE (IRE) 36 D b g Brazen Beau - Sugar Blossom	3 9 - 5p1	Megan Nicholls (3) K A Ryan	84
6 (2)		2426-12	BREATH OF JOY 41 b f Kodiak - Island Dreams	3 9 - 3h	Hollie Doyle Amy Murphy	82
7 (7)		31109-4	STONE SOLDIER 20 D ch c Mayson - La Adelita	3 9 - 3	L Morris J G Given	82
8 (1)		422263	PHUKET POWER (IRE) 12 b g Kodiak - Brazilian Bride	3 9 - 1p	S De Sousa Tom Dascombe	80
9 (6)		83420-1	MANY A STAR (IRE) 20 D ch g Starspangledbanner - Many Hearts	3 9 - 1	G Lee J G Given	80
10 (13)		1-4330	HURCLE (IRE) 36 b c Exceed and Excel - Switcher	3 9 - 0p	T Hamilton R A Fahey	79
11 (12)		13-8535	MELODY KING (IRE) 17 b c Kodiak - Mekong Melody	3 9 - 0	D Tudhope J J Quinn	79
12 (8)		52251	BENEFIT STREET (IRE) 16 D b g Zebedee - Sweet'n Sassy	3 9 - 0	Harrison Shaw (3) K R Burke	79
13 (3)		41-90	CUSTODIAN (IRE) 16 CD b c Muhaarar - Zuhoor Baynoona	3 8 - 13	P Mathers R A Fahey	78
14 (5)		4114-76	AUCKLAND LODGE (IRE) 38 ch f Dandy Man - Proud Maria	3 8 - 9	A Mullen B M R Haslam	74

ATR VERDICT: OAKENSHIELD probably found soft ground too much to handle in a strong Newmarket handicap last month and the return to a sounder surface, combined with the application of cheekpieces, might see Kevin Ryan's gelding return to what he showed when scoring on his first start as a three-year-old at Newcastle. The step back up to 6f is likely to suit Stone Soldier, who shaped as though he would improve from his first run of the year at York, while Benefit Street's recent Thirsk victory puts her in the mix.

Top Tip: OAKENSHIELD (2)

Watch out for: STONE SOLDIER (7)



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